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ADVANCED ENCRYPTION STANDARD (AES) ENGINE WITH

REAL TIME S-BOX GENERATION

1. An advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation comprising:

a Galois field multiplier system in a first mode responsive to a first data block for generating an AES selection (S-box) function by executing the multiplicative increase in GF¹ (2^m) and applying an affine over GF(2) transformation to obtain a subbyte transformation; and

a shift register system for transforming said subbyte transformation to obtain a shift row transformation;

said Galois field multiplier system being responsive in a second mode to said shift row transformation to obtain a mix column transformation and adding a round key for generating in real time an advanced encryption standard cipher function of said first data block.

2. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 1 in which said first mode includes two states for executing m-1 cycles of operation including a first state for multiplying a subbyte by one to obtain a product and then squaring the product to obtain an intermediate result and repeating with the intermediate result m-2 times and a second state for performing the multiply and square operations one more time and transforming the final intermediate result to obtain

7	the subbyte transformation.
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1	3. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 2 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes a Galois field
3	linear transformer for each said mode.
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1	4. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 2 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes a Galois field
3	linear transformer for each state of said first mode and for said second mode.
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1	5. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 2 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes a Galois field
3	linear transformer and a prógram circuit for reconfiguring said Galois field linear
4	transformer for each mode.
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1	6. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 5 in which said program circuit further reconfigures said Galois field
3	linear transformer for each state in said first mode.
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1	7. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 5 in which said program circuit configures said Galois field linear
3	transformer to perform a compound multiply-square operation in said first state.
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	8. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 5 in which said program circuit configures said Galois field linear
3	transformer to perform a compound multiply-square operation in said first state and a
1	compound multiply-square and affine subbyte transformation in said second state.
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l	9. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 3 in which said Galois field linear transformer associated with said
3	second mode is configured as a multiplier in said first state and as multiply-accumulate in
1	said second state to perform a mix column transformation and add a round key for
5	generating an advanced encryption standard cipher function of said first data block.
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l	10. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 3 in which said Galois field linear transformer associated with said
3	first state is configured as a multiplier to perform a compound multiply-square operation.
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l	11. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 3 in which said Galois field linear transformer associated with said
3	second state is configured as a multiply-adder to perform a compound multiply-square
1	and affine subbyte transformation.
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l	12. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 1 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes at least one

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Galois field linear transformer and an associated polynomial multiplier.

1	13.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 1 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes a
3	reconfigurable	e matrix of cells.
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1	14.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 1 further including a key generator for providing a plurality of round
3	keys.	
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1	15.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 14 in which said key generator includes a key generator circuit
3	responsive to	a master key to generate said round keys.
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1	16.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 15 in which said key generator circuit includes said Galois field
3	multiplier sys	tem in a third mode for executing a multiplicative inverse in GF ¹ (2 ^m) and
4	applying affir	ne over GF(2) transformation to obtain said round keys.
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1	17.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 16 in which said round key includes a plurality of subkeys.
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1	18.	The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of	claim 17 in which said third mode includes two states for executing m-1

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cycles of operation including a third state for multiplying a subkey by one to obtain a

4	product and then squaring the product to obtain an intermediate result and repeating with
5	the intermediate result m-2 times and a fourth state for performing the multiply and
6	square operations one more time and transforming the final infinite result to obtain the
7	subkey transformation.
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1	19. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 18 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes a Galois field
3	transformer for each of said third and fourth states.
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1	20. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 19 in which said Galois field linear transformer is reconfigured by
3	said program circuit for said third mode.
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1	21. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 20 in which said program circuit for further reconfigures said Galois
3	field linear transformer for each of said third and fourth states in said third mode.
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1	22. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 20 in which said program circuit configures said Galois field linear
3	transformer to perform a compound multiply-square operation in said third state.
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1	23. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 20 in which said program circuit configures said Galois field linear

transformer to perform a compound multiply-square operation and affine subkey 4 transformation in said fourth state.

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24. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 18 in which said Galois field linear transformer associated with said third state mode is configured as a multiplier to perform a compound multiply-square operation.

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25. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 18 in which said Galois field linear transformer associated with said fourth state is configured as a multiply-adder to perform a compound multiply-square and affine subkey transformation.

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26. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 1 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes: a polynomial multiplier circuit for multiplying two polynomials with coefficients over a Galois field to obtain their product; a Galois field linear transformer responsive to said polynomial multiplier circuit for predicting the modulo remainder of the polynomial product for an irreducible polynomial; a storage circuit for supplying to said Galois field linear transformer a set of coefficients for predicting the modulo remainder for a predetermined irreducible polynomial; and a Galois field adder circuit for adding said product of said multiplier circuit with a third polynomial with coefficients over a Galois field for performing the compound multiply and add operations in a single cycle.

27. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 1 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes: a polynomial multiplier circuit for multiplying two polynomials with coefficients over a Galois field to obtain their product; a Galois field linear transformer responsive to said polynomial multiplier circuit for predicting the modulo remainder of the polynomial product for an irreducible polynomial; a storage circuit for supplying to said Galois field linear transformer a set of coefficients for predicting the modulo remainder for a predetermined irreducible polynomial; and a Galois field adder circuit for adding said product of said multiplier circuit with an additive identity polynomial for performing a Galois field multiply function of the input polynomials in one cycle.

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28. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box generation of claim 1 in which said Galois field multiplier system includes: a polynomial multiplier circuit for multiplying two polynomials with coefficients over a Galois field to obtain their product; a Galois field linear transformer responsive to said polynomial multiplier circuit for predicting the modulo remainder of the polynomial product for an irreducible polynomial; a storage circuit for supplying to said Galois field linear transformer a set of coefficients for predicting the modulo remainder for a predetermined irreducible polynomial; and a Galois field adder circuit for adding said product of said multiplier circuit with said output of said Galois field linear transformer circuit to obtain Galois field multiply-accumulate function of the input polynomials in one cycle.

29. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box

2	generation of claim 1 further including a plurality of Galois field multiplier systems for
3	simultaneously processing a plurality of subbytes.
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1	30. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 17 further including a plurality of Galois field multiplier systems for
3	simultaneously processing a plurality of subkeys.
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1	31. The advanced encryption standard (AES) engine with real time S-box
2	generation of claim 3 in which said Galois field linear transformer has a matrix of cells
3	for immediately predicting the modulo remainder of the succession of Galois field linear
4	transforms of an irreducible Galois field polynominal to obtain the ultimate output of the
5	Galois field linear transform directly in one transform cycle.
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